Remark

As an initial matter, the Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his careful search and the finding of allowable subject matter. The Applicant proposes herein amendments to correct clerical errors. Claims 1, 7, and 14 have been amended. The purpose of the amendment is to modify the claims to conform to proper antecedent basis.

Currently, claims 1, 7, and 14 initially refer to an "event conditioning logic unit". However, later language in the claims refers to an "event selection logic unit". The initial "event conditioning logic unit" is the correct term, which was amended in a previous amendment by changing the initial references to "event selection logic unit" to "event conditioning logic unit". However, counsel inadvertently did not change the subsequent references to "event selection logic unit" to the correct "event conditioning logic unit".

It is submitted that the amendment merely corrects a formality with regard to independent claims 1, 7, and 14 and does not affect the scope of the claims.

Conclusion

Since the proposed amendments merely embody the correction of formal matters, and do not affect the scope of the claims, the Applicant respectfully requests their entry.

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Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there is any issue with the allowance of this case as amended.

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